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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed February 9, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. Applicant respectfully asserts that all of the claims of the patent application are patentable, and that the application be allowed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 9, 2006.

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